

CHAPTER NO. 262

HOUSE BILL NO. 1906

By Representatives McCord, Ulysses Jones, Tindell, Langster

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 598

By Senator Cohen

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-103, to authorize certain municipalities located in any county having a population of not less than one hundred five thousand eight hundred (105,800) nor more than one hundred five thousand nine hundred (105,900), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, to conduct a referendum for consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-103(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(4) If any municipality located in any county having a population of not less than one hundred five thousand eight hundred (105,800) nor more than one hundred five thousand nine hundred (105,900), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, has authorized the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in a referendum in the manner prescribed by § 57-3-106, then any other municipality located within the boundaries of such county may conduct a referendum to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises within the corporate boundaries of such municipality notwithstanding the population requirements of § 57-3-106(b)(1) or § 57-3-101(a)(11); notwithstanding the provisions of § 57-3-106(c) requiring such elections to be held at the next regular election of the municipality, such a municipality's governing body shall be permitted to call and set the date for such a referendum within thirty (30) days of the date this act takes effect; provided that the date set shall allow sufficient time for the collection of signatures and the filing of the petition as required pursuant to § 57-3-106(c); and provided further that all costs associated with such election shall be paid for by the calling municipality.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 16, 2004


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 28th day of May 2005


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR